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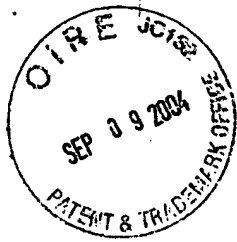
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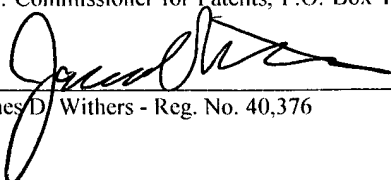
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Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on August 20, 2004, Applicants request further examination in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants have corrected the claim status identifiers used in Applicants' previously submitted August 09, 2004 Amendment and Response.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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